

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

Case #2009-08, in the matter of Jesus Sierra:

COMPLAINT

The Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") registered a complaint on January 19, 2009, charging Jesus Francisco Sierra (non-registrant, hereinafter "Sierra") with practicing and/or offering to practice engineering in Arkansas, in violation of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-102(b).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On October 29, 2008, the Board received an application from Sierra for comity registration as a Professional Engineer.
2. When the application was reviewed by the Board on January 13, 2009, Sierra's answer to Question #1 in the "NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR REINSTATEMENT OR RECIPROCAL REGISTRATION" part of the application (The reason you wish to become registered in Arkansas) was "We have been asked to propose on projects in Arkansas enough to move forward with this project."
3. This answer was evaluated to mean that Sierra had offered to practice, and perhaps had practiced, engineering in Arkansas, prior to becoming a registrant.
4. The "projects" referred to in the NOTICE statement was a single project. The client was a steel fabricator who needed engineering services for connection designs.
5. Sierra provided an estimate of what he thought his contribution to the overall project would cost, and the fabricator used Sierra's estimate to make up his own bid.
6. The project was awarded to another. Sierra never signed a contract and did no engineering work on any project in Arkansas.

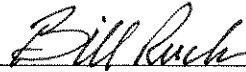
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Upon review of the evidence in its possession, the Board finds Sierra's actions as described in the Findings of Fact do not constitute a violation of the statutes or rules governing the Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

ORDER

Based on these findings, the complaint against Sierra is dismissed without further action by the Board.

SO ORDERED this 9th day of June, 2009



William E. Ruck, President

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Steve W. Haralson, Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing order by mailing a copy of the same by first class mail with postage prepaid, on this 17th day of June, 2009, to:

Mr. Jesus Francisco Sierra
Sierra Engineering Group
1328 Decoto Rd Ste 120
Union City, CA 94587-3527

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve W. Haralson', written over a horizontal line.

Steve W. Haralson
Executive Director